



June 15, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20054

Re: *Ex Parte* disclosure pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b) in WC Docket Nos. 17-287, 11-42, and 09-197 and MB. Docket No. 17-179

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 13, 2018, I met with Evan Swarztrauber, Policy Advisor to Commissioner Brendan Carr, to discuss the National Hispanic Media Coalition's (NHMC) work to improve access to communication services for the Latino community.

I outlined several of NHMC's policy priorities, including Net Neutrality and Lifeline. Regarding the Lifeline proposals detailed in WC Docket Nos. 17-287, 11-42, and 09-197, Fourth Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, Memorandum Opinion and Order, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Notice of Inquiry, I highlighted several arguments detailed in NHMC's Lifeline comments¹ and reply comments,² which are also summarized in a one pager.³ Additionally, I stated that NHMC opposes the Sinclair-Tribune merger because of its impact on diversity.⁴ Although NHMC has not submitted

¹ See National Hispanic Media Coalition, Comments, WC Docket No. 17-287 (Feb. 21, 2018), <http://www.nhmc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/NHMC-Lifeline-Comments-WC-Docket-17-287-02.21.2018.pdf>.

² See National Hispanic Media Coalition, Reply Comments, WC Docket Nos. 17-287, 11-42, 09-197 (Mar. 23, 2018), <http://www.nhmc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/NHMC-Lifeline-Reply-Comments-03.23.2018.pdf>.

³ See National Hispanic Media Coalition, Lifeline Helps Bridge the Digital Divide, <http://www.nhmc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/06.04.18-NHMC-Lifeline-One-Pager.pdf> (last visited June 13, 2018).

⁴ See National Hispanic Media Coalition, Sinclair-Tribune Merger Would Impact Diversity, <http://www.nhmc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Sinclair-Merger-One-Pager.pdf> (last visited June 13, 2018).

comments in MB Docket No. 17-179, it has participated in ex parte meetings.⁵ Finally, I reiterated that NHMC and the Commission have a shared goal—to help connect the disconnected.

I respectfully submit this notice of ex parte meeting pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Evan Swarztrauber

⁵ See Letter from Brian Thorn, Coalition to Save Local Media, to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, MB Docket No. 17-179, Meeting with Kate Black (filed Feb. 2, 2018), <https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10202208748684/CSLM%20-%20ex%20parte%20-%20Jan%2031%202018%20-%20Rosenworcel%2C%20Black.pdf>; and Letter from Brian Thorn, Coalition to Save Local Media, to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, MB Docket No. 17-179, Meeting with Alison Nemeth (filed Feb. 2, 2018), <https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10202984529857/CSLM%20-%20ex%20parte%20-%20Jan%2031%202018%20-%20Nemeth.pdf>.